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Many thanks for your prompt feedback, PM Barak. I've made the changes in our system—they'll be reflected in the catalog. Please let me know if you have any questions!

All best,
Claire

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Sent: Saturday, May 23, 2015 8:34 AM
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My only remark is the need to correct my second time as Min. of Defense.
"Barak served as PM of Israel and its Min of Defense from 1999-2001. He was the leader of Labour Party again from 2007-2011. And served as a Min. of Defense on Olmert's and Netanyahu's Governments from 2007-2013. "

Beyond this, I think we better use in the opening paragraph
" soldier-statesman"
Rather than "diplomat".
Best
EB

Sent from my iPhone

On May 21, 2015, at 18:15, Lampen, Claire <Claire.Lampen@stmartins.com> wrote:

> Dear Ehud,
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> Below is the catalog copy we've drafted for MY COUNTRY, MY LIFE—could you please look it over when you have a moment and give us your thoughts? We're working within a pretty strict character limit in order to fit everything on one page, but if there's anything you thing should be added or cut or rephrased, we'll do our best to incorporate the changes.
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> Many thanks,
> Claire
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